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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of February, 1908.

John McWilliams, executor of James McWilliams, deceased vs. Annie Webster, Florence Milburn, Celia Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Henry Steadman, Maggie M Cook, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers, William Myers, Nannie Robey and R. H. Cox, serg-ant, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Martha E. McWilliams, deceased. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to sell house and lot No. 227 north Pitt street (southeast corner of Pitt and Queen streets), Alexandria, directed to be sold by the will of the late Martha E. McWilliams, and apply proceeds of sale according to the terms and purposes expressed in said will and to refund the amount of money advanced by her executor to such purposes in administration of her estate.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Florence Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers William Myers and Nannie Robey, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

John M. Johnson, p. q. feb26w4w tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 24th day of February, 1908.

Robert Cheeks vs. Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith, inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two negroes, Curry Robertson and John Henry, were lynched yesterday near Hawkinsville, Ga., and their homes burned. They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart at their home, near Frazier. One of the negroes confessed to the crime, and said the motive was robbery.

The crime was committed at daylight Wednesday, when some one attacked Hart as he went from his house to feed his stock. The murderers then went to the kitchen of the Hart home, where Mrs. Hart was preparing breakfast, and attacked her with an axe, leaving her for dead.

Mrs. Hart was found on the floor with a fork in her hand and the breakfast burned. She died late Wednesday night. The Harts were known to have about $1,000 in the house. The murderers did not get the money.

News of the murder spread quickly through the section, and in the vicinity of Empire, a village near the scene of the murder, there was the most intense excitement. More than 1,000 persons gathered, among them the friends of the aged couple, who immediately formed a posse, secured dogs, and began a search. Within a short time the negroes were arrested and conducted to Hawkinsville.

During the night men gathered near the county jail, demanded Robertson and Henry, and then took them to an isolated place near the scene of the double murder and lynched them.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON LENT.

Cardinal Gibbons gave a short talk on "Catholic Observance of Lent" yesterday morning before the first meeting of the Cathedral Christ Child Society, in Baltimore. At the close of his address the Cardinal answered two questions that had been sent to the president of the society. The first was, "May a Catholic be married during Lent." The Cardinal said: "It is certainly not an appropriated time, as some of the blessings of the church are withheld during Lent, but if there is urgent need, why the ceremony should be performed during this season, such as if the groom-to-be must leave immediately for sea, then the wedding may take place during Lent, but it should be very quiet."

To the second question, "Is it a sin for a Catholic to attend grand opera during Holy Week?" The Cardinal said: "If a Catholic goes to the grand opera during Holy Week with the intention of improving her mind and getting pleasure from hearing good music, then I do not think it a sin for her to go."

HETTY GREEN ECONOMIZING.

Hetty Green, probably the wealthiest woman alive, fled from her $23 a month flat in Hoboken yesterday to avoid reporters who wanted to ask her about an interview attributed to her and coming from Boston, in which she was represented as saying that during the panic rich men had literally gotten down on their knees to her, and the Vanderbilts had offered the family jewels as security for loans.

The Green flat is at 1207 Washington street. It is four flights up, and is quite a climb for a woman of Mrs. Green's age. Times where when Mrs. Green felt that she could afford to pay $25 a month for a flat. She paid that amount last year for a flat one flight up in the next house, 1209.

"I have to practice economy," she told the agent of the building. "I guess I will take a cheaper flat."

The only vacant one was four flights up. Mrs. Green took it. She is said to pay her rent regularly. It has five rooms, hot water and steam heat.

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BODY FOUND IN A RIVER.

At the bottom of the river at Moosup, Conn., yesterday, was found the evidence of a murder, the body of a man in a bag with heavy weights. The body had been in the river probably two months, and was badly decomposed. The body was dismembered, and wound around the limbs, head and trunk were many yards of thick wire, which held the different portions of the body firmly together. A woman's skirt was used in bundling up the body. On Wednesday night Salvatore Catagello, of Moosup, was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged nonsupport. The woman told the selectmen that she believed that her husband had murdered a man known as "Peter," who came to visit them from Brooklyn, N. Y., two months ago. A search of the Catagello premises revealed a bloody axe, bloody clothing, alleged to be "Peter's," tied up in a bundle and hidden behind a trunk, and also a blood-stained pillow, and a further search disclosed the body in the river.

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1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10 50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10
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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,97 .86		$941,970.86

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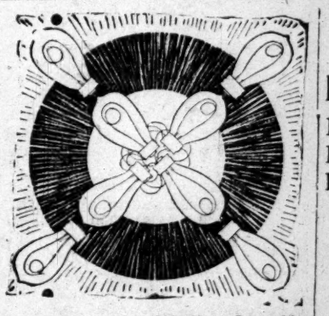
Resources.

Loans and Investments	$789,150 89
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,115,719 93

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
U S. Deposits	50,298 14
Other Liabilities	141 81
	$1,115,719.93



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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1908.

As was stated in a telegraphic dispatch in yesrerday's Gazette, there will be no more public hangings in the Old Dominion. All criminals will hereafter be executed by electricity in the State penitentiary at Richmond. No matter what the present legislature may have done or left undone, this action on their part will cover a multitude of sins, as it will not only afford great relief to jail officials, but it will be an equal relief to every community in which it is necessary at times to execute the sentence of death upon criminals. A public hanging, next to a lynching, casts a temporary gloom, if not an odium, upon a community. Besides this, there are generally present at such gruesome procedures many thoughtless persons who never learn the lesson of the law, but who seem to be mostly interested in the shedding of blood, while numbers of the younger generation are disposed to view such scenes as they would a bull fight or a bonfire. All should rejoice that the relic of medieval days has been obliterated.

The bill making it unlawful to sell or handle cocaine which was adopted in the Virginia Senate several days ago, passed the House yesterday afternoon. The chief feature of the law is that possession of the drug is prima facie evidence of the guilt of the accused. The penitentiary sentence in case of conviction is not less than one nor more than five years. The bill will become a law with the signature of the governor. This was a wise act on the part of the legislature. The unlawful sale of cocaine is a monumental evil, and those who engage in the traffic are doing more toward marring the Creator's image than any other class of persons. Heretofore the unlawful sale of the narcotic has been a misdemeanor, and most of those engaged in the traffic have been in positions to pay the fines imposed. It will be different, hereafter, and those who defy the law may be made to wear stripes in the penitentiary.

Mr. Herman Ridder, of New York, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte makes the flat charge that the paper trust has stifled competition, increased prices, and added $60,000,000 annually to the burden of publishers. No justification for the exactions of the trust can be found he says. The means of enforcement of its arbitrary prices are in the power it has derived from combination. The Attorney General has asked for evidence of the existence of an unlawful combination in the paper trade and will be furnished with all the information he desires. The paper trust is one of the greatest monopolies in the country but Speaker Cannon will not allow a resolution to modify the tariff on paper to come before the House of Representatives.

The purchase yesterday by the First National Bank of this city of a fine site on King street on which to erect a handsome new bank building is an encouraging sign of the times and shows that the directors of that bank, who are all wide awake business men, have faith in the business outlook of the city. They are to be both congratulated and commended. Alexandria has already four new bank buildings which would do credit to any city and is soon to have five. The banking business of a community is an index of its general business and that in Alexandria for years past has been so conservatively and successfully carried on as to materially aid in the city's prosperity.

The legislature did the proper thing when it refused to abolish the license tax upon physicians. No one likes to pay taxes, but under the present form of government all have to do so, and as taxes are at least supposed to be general and uniform no one class of people should be exempt. The government must be supported and all must contribute their share to its support, especially as all are protected under its provisions.

The General Assembly will sit for five days more, take a recess and reconvene March 25, at which time the charges against Judge Blackstone will be heard. The members will possibly receive their pay for traveling to and from the Capitol for this extra session, but will receive no pay for their services. All of which is right and proper.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 6.

Naval officers are wondering today what sort of announcement is to be forthcoming from the White House as a result of the conference of President Roosevelt with Secretary Metcalf, Rear Admiral Cowles, Admiral Pillsbury of the Bureau of Navigation, and Captain Winslow, assistant in the Bureau of Navigation, late yesterday afternoon. The impression prevails that problems of construction brought out in the testimony of officers before the Senate committee were discussed but inasmuch as the bureaus of equipment and navigation were the only ones represented there is a possibility that the President purposes ordering more tactical manouvers in connection with the voyage of the battleship fleet.

The District of Columbia committee of the House will begin hearings on the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the District of Columbia, March 11. Matthew E. O'Brien, representing the prohibition forces, has secured an agreement that the committee will give six days hearing on the measure. O'Brien has maps and photographs of the tenderloin section of Washington and claims that he can show the location of over two hundred places that are now selling liquor illegally under the present high license law. He said today: "The break down of the license system in the nation's capital ought to convince every one that regulation of the liquor traffic is impossible. There is more lawlessness now than there would be under prohibition. The speak-easy now abounds in Washington under high license."

Attorney General Bonaparte today dissipated any impression that the appointment of a receiver for the Western Maryland Railroad is part of an amicable understanding between the government and the coal-carrying railroads, in order to get an early ruling upon the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn act, or that the legal action taken by the Gould line will give it any advantage over its competitor in evading the law. He announced today that no final agreement had been reached by the Department of Justice and interested railroads relative to a test of that provision of the rate law which prohibits any common carrier from transporting after May 1 any coal mined by it. It is said at the Department of Justice that the government has no intention of dealing harshly in the matter with the coal-carrying roads.

Within two hours after the adoption by the House this afternoon, of the resolution to investigate the Lilley charges, the investigating committee began its labors, Chairman Boutell having called a meeting to outline plans for conducting the inquiry. Before the committee Mr. Lilley was put through the sweat box regarding his alleged charges that Chairman Sherman of the republican congressional committee had gotten money from the company for campaign purposes. Mr. Lilley denied the charges. He told the committee of what he thought was an attempt to corrupt him.

The head men of the Ossge band of Indians shook hands with the Great White Father at the White House this morning. Congressman Maguire, of Oklahoma, introduced the Red Men who are said to be the richest people per capita in the world. The President was much interested in the call and had a chat with Black Dog and Brave about the habits of the buffalo.

J. M. Culp, vice president of the Southern Railway, in charge of freight, appeared before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce today in opposition to the Fulton bill which allows the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend on complaint of any shipper an increased rate proposed by a railroad until after investigation as to its reasonableness, etc. Mr. Culp objected that such a provision would really work against the reduction of rates.

The cruiser-yacht Mayflower, which left Washington yesterday for the south, went aground this morning near Norfolk, according to a dispatch received by the Navy Department.

The leading banking and financial houses of Chicago protested to the Senate today "against the enactment of any law impairing or even modifying" the sysytem of dealing in futures on grain. The petitioners among other things declare that the passage of such bills would be "well nigh disastrous to the commereial, agricultural and financial interests of the country.

It is understood that the American fleet now on the Pacific will be ordered to return by the way of Suez.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 6.

SENATE.

In a speech on currency legislation this afternoon in the Senate Mr. Depew endeavored to show that Wall street was not the den of iniquity that it has been painted of late. Referring to the wild speculation in real estate out west in the days of the "boom town," he declared:

"There is no such reckless speculation on the stock exchange in New York. There is no currency panic because of transactions on the stock exchange. The demands for loans are not merely all for gambling purposes.

"We cannot abolish doing business on a margin of cash and the balance on credit. Every successful business man in the country has risen by the use of his credit."

Senator Depew charged that "hasty and ill-considered legislation in many states had much to do with the recent panic." Incidentally he warmly praised Governor Hughes for his veto of the two-cent fare bill.

The senator said he believed in an asset currency, but it was impossible at this session of Congress to revolutionize our banking and currency system. As a temporary expedient, he favored the Aldrich bill, saying it was "simple in its remedies, practical and easily understood."

HOUSE.

The House decided this afternoon, without a dissenting vote, to investigate Mr. Lilly's charges with reference to submarine boat legislation, having adopted a resolution brought in by the committee on rules. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House "to investigate the charges made by Mr. Lilly of corrupt practices on the part of the electric boat company and of members of Congress with respect to legislation."

Speaker Cannon appointed the following committee: Messrs Boutelle, Stevens, Olmstead, Howard and Broussard.

In presenting the report of the committee on rules, Mr. Dalzell caused to be read the committee's statement and immediately asked for a vote. This statement set forth the demand of Mr. Lilley for an investigation, in his resolution presented to the House two weeks ago.

"There was nothing on the face of his resolution for an investigation that charges corrupt or even improper methods on the part of the company or companies in connection with legislation or proposed legislation" read the report. Certain articles in newspapers, however, had caused comment.

The House spent practically the entire time today in discussing a bill for the payment of the claims of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippine islands.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, introduced a bill reducing the mileage of members of Congress from twenty cents to eight cents per mile.

News of the Day.

Soldier Burns outpointed Kid Sullivan in a fifteen-round bout in Baltimore last night.

Four midshipmen at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, were yesterday heavily punished, two for leaving the academy grounds without permission and the others for fighting.

Peekskill, N. Y., known as a republican stronghold and the home of Senator Depew, went overwhelmingly democratic in the spring elections on Wednesday. The entire democratic ticket was elected.

Poltvatsky, the student who attempted to assassinate Gen. Trepoff in 1905 and a fellow prisoner at Moscow were condemned to death today for attempting an escape from and wounding a warden when stopped.

While France will not recede from her attitude regarding the Haytien revolutionists who recently took refuge in her consulates at St. Marc and Gonaives, she is willing to agree in the future not to recognize this right of asylum.

Virginia News.

Richard D. Morgan, aged twenty-eight, member of the firm of Morgan Brothers, merchandise brokers, died in Richmond yesterday.

Considerable concern is felt for the safety of Rev. W. Mosby Scay, pastor of the Suffolk Baptist Church, who went to Lake Drummond, in the Dismal Swamp, on Tuesday, and from whom nothing has been heard since.

Lucius Green, aged eighty-three, and one of the best known citizens of Petersburg, died on Wednesday at the home there of his son-in-law, Dr. William Pilcher. Mr. Green was born in Granville county, N. C., January 19, 1826.

Mrs. Ruth Garrett, wife of night policeman Samuel Garrett, committed suicide at Orange yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Garrett was but nineteen years old, and had only been married two months. No cause is known for the desperate act.

Counsel for the Fredericksburg and Southern Railroad has withdrawn the application for a charter for that company. The company will apply for a much broader charter and will, it is understood, ask for a charter for a line from Richmond to the Potomac river.

Frank Langley, a distinguished Confederate veteran, and a former member of the Richmond police force, died yesterday in the Soldiers' Home of the infirmities of old age. He was born in Maryland seventy-seven years ago, but lived in Virginia a greater portion of his life.

At the grand jury term of the Circuit Court of Warren county, Judge Thomas W. Harrison, presiding, John Duke and Gilbert Manuel, distillers, were indicted for running distilleries in much the same manner of barrooms, and George Alexander was indicted for operating a barroom without a license, being fined $450 and $150 costs and given two months in jail.

Henry Cook, the hotel clerk and manager, charged with bigamy, waived examination before Justice Crutchfield in Richmond yesterday and was remanded to the city jail for trial in the April term of the hustings court. The man was alone and seemed friendless in his trouble, not having been able to retain a lawyer, and making no suggestion as to bail. A friendly attorney told him how to waive examination.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

Because of the provision of the Hepburn rate law, which goes into effect on May 1, and forbids a coal-carrying railroad to transport coal mined by it, the Western Maryland Railroad Company, a Gould line and a heavy coal-carrying road, has gone into the hands of its president, B. F. Bush, as receiver.

It effect, the railroad puts it up to the court to devise a means of successfully operating a coal-carrying road under the restrictions of the Hepburn law.

The appointment of a receiver was by Judge Morris, of the United States Circuit Court, on a bill filed by the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York, alleging that the railroad company will be unable to meet the fixed charges, due April 1, amounting to $1,250,000.

The railroad company filed an answer admitting the allegations of the bill and consenting to the receivership.

Mr. Bush gave bond as receiver in the sum of $100,000. He will continue to operate the road under the direction of the court.

SERVED HIS TERM.

August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the Postoffice Department, convicted in 1904 of conspiracy to defraud the government through the sale to it of Groff mail-box fasteners, having served a term of nearly four years, will be released from Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary at midnight Friday and will take the first train for Washington.

Rather than spend thirty days more in the Moundsville penitentiary, Machen has paid his fine of $10,000.

Machen says: "My transactions with Lorenz and the Groff brothers were perfectly legitimate. I assert most emphatically that there was nothing illegal or unscrupulous about our business operations. Sam Groff died an innocent man. While confined in this institution he suffered untold agonies."

DEATH OF MR. THOMPSON.

Mr. George Thompson, a venerable gentleman from Culpeper who was taken a week ago to the University Hospital, suffering with an aggravated case of intestinal troubles, died at that institution yesterday in the 84th year of his age. The seven children of the patient were present at the time of the operation which was performed upon him and remained at his bedside to the last. Captain Thompson married Eliza Barbour, daughter of Capt. John S. Barbour, of Culpeper, and sister of the late James Barbour and the late Senator John S. Barbour. The remains were taken to Culpeper where the funeral services took place this afternoon. His children are Mrs. James G. Minnigerode, Miss Lelia, Miss Eliza, Mr. Richard C., Mr. George G. jr., Mrs. John Hanckel and Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta, formerly of this city.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate substitute for the House appropriation bill was submitted yesterday. The bill carries a total appropriation of $10,750,000. An amendment providing for reimbursement of Governor Swanson for $4,000 of private funds expended in entertaining the visitors to the State at the Jamestown Exposition, was defeated.

Alden Bell's joint resolution requesting the State board of education to adopt the single standard of text books for use in the public schools of the State, and which passed the House some time ago, unanimously passed.

The Senate passed bills to provide for the office of Secretary of Virginia Military Records, prescribing his duties, and for collecting materials for the "History of Virginia in the Civil War:" and to appropriate the sum of $5,000 annually for the years 1908 and 1909, to defray the necessary expenses of the office.

To provide single list of text-books for public schools.

Relating to taxation on bank stock.

To pay funeral expenses of Confederate soldiers' widows.

Imposing a penalty on telephone and telegraph companies for failure to deliver messages.

Concerning fishing in the waters of the Commonwealth.

To establish an agricultural station at the State Farm.

To establish a school of mines.

To incorporate the town of Potomac, in the county of Alexandria.

HOUSE.

The bill establishing a teacher's retirement fund, which was adopted in the Senate on Wednesday, passed the House yesterday. The House adopted the amendment proposed by the finance committee decreasing the appropriation for the fund from $10,000 to $5,000.

The bill making the unlawful selling or handling of cocaine a felony, which had passed the Senate, was adopted in the House yesterday. The chief feature of the new law is that it makes possession of the drug prima facie evidence of guilt. The penitentiary sentence, in case of conviction, is not less than one year nor more than five.

By an almost unanimous vote, the House defeated the Senate resolution to allow the State Corporation Commission to prepare a plan for a system of taxation.

The House passed the Senate bill, which allows the publisher, business manager or assistant business manager of a newspaper to make affidavits as to the proper publication of legal evidence. Under the old law, only the editor could make such affidavits.

The House passed the Senate bill to prohibit bucket-shopping and to abolish bucket shops; to declare the same unlawful and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

The House passed the following Senate bills:

To require all eleemosynary institutions, hospitals, colleges, universities, prisons and reformatories to report monthly to the auditor of public accounts in detail the manner in which all funds received by said institutions from the Commonwealth are disbursed.

To amend section 534 of the Code in relation to payment for witnesses summoned for the Commonwealth. The bill requires the sheriff to pay fees before the witnesses leave the court-house.

To amend section 3582 of the Code in relation to the fees of jailors.

To amend section 838 of the Code in relation to the powers and duties of the board of supervisors at annual meeting, by changing the body of said section and by the addition of a new section to be designated as section 838a, which shall prescribe the powers and duties of boards of supervisors in relation to county and school levies.

To validate the recordation of memoranda of sales or contracts for the sale of goods and chattels wherein the title thereto, or a lien thereon, is reserved or the transfer of title is made to depend on any condition, and possession is delivered to the vender.

A bill from the Senate to allow the Supervisors of Clarke county to maintain a toll-gate at the top of the Blue Ridge mountains in Snicker's Gap was defeated on objection of the delegation from adjoining counties.

The House passed bills:

To regulate the duties and salaries of division school superintendents.

To provide a penalty for failure to deliver telegraph messages.

To prohibit bucket-shops.

To regulate carrying of pistols.

To prohibit sale of cocaine, under severe penalty.

To define powers and duties of county supervisors.

To provide for local assessments in cities and towns.

To provide for incorporation by circuit courts of towns of 200 or over, up to 5,000.

Among the bills which have passed both houses are:

The establishment of a school of mines at Blacksburg, the bill in regard to the Board of Education and school superintendents, the bills allowing the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company to secure a new charter, giving up its present exemptions from certain forms of taxation, the bill allowing circuit courts to grant charters of incorporation to towns of over two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, the bill in regard to the carrying of concealed weapons, the bill to increase the pay of jailors in small counties, and others of less general interest.

The school superintendents' bill looks to the eventual consolidation of the smaller school districts, to the better compensation of superintendents and to securing better service from them.

The Senate has passed the bills:

To provide for the inspection of plans and specifications for the construction and reconstruction of public school buildings, and for the correction of unsafe or unsanitary conditions.

To amend section 608 of the Code in relation to lists of property, etc., delinquent for taxes.

To amend section 1747 of the Code regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia.

To amend an act providing for the removal of remains interred in graveyards, and sale of land vacated by such removal.

To amend section 67 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to appointment of registrars.

To amend an act to provide places of abode and for the safe custody and proper guardianship of children who are vicious, or depraved, or without proper places of abode, or proper guardianship or control, or who shall be ill-treated, neglected, or deserted by parents, guardian, or other custodian, or who shall be exposed to immoral or vicious influences and training.

To amend section 1017a, in relation to powers and duties of the police force of the cities and towns.

To incorporate the town of Purcellville, in the county of Loudoun.

To prohibit the sale of pistol cartridges except in packages, or to persons under sixteen years of age, with penalty for violation.

To amend section 3799 of the Code respecting violaters of the Sabbath, so as to provide the right of appeal from judgment in such cases.

The House has passed bills:

To amend sections 16 and 26 of chapter 230 of the act to provide for the opening, altering, changing and working the public roads in the county of Warren.

To amend an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Judge Blackstone Defiant.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Mar. 6.—Judge Blackstone hurls defiance at his enemies. The following is a copy of his acceptance of serving of papers by the sergeant-at-arms of each house of the legislature:

The sergeant-at-arms of each house of the general assembly has served a copy hereof on me in my room at the Richmond Hotel while I am ill under the charge of Dr. Chas. V. Carrington. I do not desire to put either of these gentlemen in any unpleasant position, but I hereby disclaim that the procedure is constitutional and will contest same to the highest tribunal.

J. W. G. Blackstone.

China and Japan.

Pekin, March 6.—With the Japanese southern squadron on its way to Canton and the danger of an armed clash with the Mikado growing hourly more imminent, China is wavering between national pride and the fear of a war which might mean the distintegration of the empire.

While Japan has been asserting that she has no thought of fighting over the Tatsu Maru, she has made it clear to Pekin, according to information from official circiles, that force will be used if the Chinese government persists in defying or disregarding the Tokio foreign office's demands.

The word "war" has not actually appeared in the correspondence, but China cannot figure that "force" means anything else unless, indeed, she is to submit to the recovery by a Japanese squadron of a vessel which Chinese officials seized for bringing aid, almost openly, to malcontents in arms against the Chinese government.

China does not want war at present. Her military experts are building up the army as rapidly as possible, but they realize that they are still far ontclassed by the Japanese. Their navy amounts practically to nothing.

So far as the Tatsu is concerned, the government might yield were it not convinced that Japan is making an issue of the matter as a mere pretext. If the Tatsu is surrendered the Emperor's advisors are satisfied another cause for trouble will be found—probably over territorial rivalries—and that hostilities will only be postponed. It is questioned whether, under the circumstances, anything is to be gained by compliance in the present case.

Tokio, Mar. 6.—The foreign office has refused an offer from China to surrender the steamship Tatsu Maru and apologize, but to hold the captured munitions, which it is still insisted were for Chinese revolutionists. The Japanese stick to their demand for surrender of vessel and cargo, an apology and indemnity.

Officials of the foreign office say there will be nothing left for the Mikado to do but resort to force unless China yields.

Charge Against London Newspapers.

London, Mar. 6.—Accusing the London press of a deliberate attempt to break up the growing friendship between England and Germany, First Lord of the Admiralty Lord Tweedmouth denied through his secretary today that the Kaiser has made the slightest suggestion to him concerning the British naval estimates. His lordship admits receiving a letter from the German ruler, but says it was purely private and has nothing whatever to do with naval expenditures. He will make a formal statement to the House of Lords Monday. In the meantime the newspapers are trying to make an international scare of the letter, with the exception of the Star, which joins in Lord Tweedmouth's assertion that the Times in particular, is trying to stir up discord. The latter paper editorially demanded this morning that Tweedmouth produce the Kaiser's letter and his own reply, charging an attempt by Wilhelm to influence a British minister responsible for the navy in Germany's interest.

Belgium and the Congo.

Brussels, Mar. 6.—The Congo will cost Belgium $40,039,000 in cash if it accepts the annexation treaty submitted to it by King Leopold. Nor will it get unqualified title to the entire domain. As long as Leopold lives it must continue payment of the revenues he has hitherto been deriving from his properties there. It must respect the concessions he has granted, among them to the Thomas F. Ryan interests. It must reserve 40,000 hectares of land for the king and give him title for life to all the French and Belgian properties he has bought with his Congo revenues. The cash expenditures include a $21,000,000 indebtedness, $9,000,000 for unfinished public work, $10,000,000 for hospitals and schools the king planned to found, and allowances to various members of his majesty's family. Considerable opposition has developed to these terms among the members of the committee to which parliament referred the treaty, and indications point to its ultimate acceptance.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 6.—The market followed along in almost the same lines as those of the corresponding period yesterday, being fairly strong all through the first hour. Union Pacific was strong from the opening. Most of the manipulative orders seems to be concentrated in Union Pacific and other railroad stocks followed its lead. But there were enough exceptions to the general strength to make the market movements irregular.

Investigating Cause of Death.

Hankensack, N. J. Mar. 6.—Acting on the positive declaration of chemists that they had discovered large quantities of arsenic in the vital organs of Walter F. Baker, a wealthy Boston clubman, who died about four months ago at the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd at Bogota, N. J., after an evening's pleasure seeking in New York, and with the evidence of detectives employed by Edward F. Baker, a brother, placed in their hands, the authorities of Bergen county today took the first steps looking toward a formal investigation into the young man's death. Baker's body is now in Ridgefield Park, N. J., having been exhumed and bought there from Boston on January 23, where it was buried shortly after his death. The investigation has been urged by Edward F. Baker, who has never believed his brother's death resulted from natural causes. Baker had been living with the Hurd's and their little daughter was bequeathed $200,000 in his will. The little girl died February 21 after a five weeks' illness with scarlet fever. It is supposed her parents will inherit the money left her by Baker.

Will Defy Anarchists.

Madrid, Mar. 6.—Fearful that a trip to anarchistic Barcelona will cost King Alfonso's life, King Edward and the Kaiser have written begging the young manarch to give up the trip he has planned to the hot bed of Spanish terrorism. His majesty refuses, however, to abandon the visit and Chief Arrow, of Scotland Yard, now head of the Barcelona police, has requisitioned several of the members of his old force to guard the youthful ruler. Barcelona has been seething with discontent for months, several bomb outrages have occured there recently and the streets were plastered with posters a few days ago declaring that if the king visited the town he would never be permitted to leave it alive. Chief of Police Arrow has warned him that he cannot guarantee him against violence, and that there is not a single street through which he can pass in safety.

Thaw in Matteawan.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 6.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, after six weeks in Matteawan Asylum has become a model inmate, according to Dr. A. W. Ferris, head of the State commission in lunacy. He has gained more than twenty pounds since he arrived at the asylum. He attributes this to his being forced to give up whisky and tobacco. Thaw seems to have fitted into the asylum life with ease, and not only amuses himself, but provides amusement for others. He is permitted to play the chapel piano, and his music has become a part of the day's pleasure to the inmates. There is little prospect of Thaw being released soon, as the officials will undoubtedly take a long time for observation before arriving at any decision.

The Hearst-McClellan Election.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 6.—The Court of Appeals decided today that Attoney General Jackson has the right, in the Hearst-McClellan election case, to direct the opening of the ballot boxes in any election district to determine the question as to who was elected without any preliminary evidence of fraud, misconduct or mistake or impeaching return of statement of canvass of the inspectors.

This decision means that the result of the election in New York city in 1905 can now be ascertained, something that has been impossible up to the present.

Another Priest Threatened.

Providence, R. I., March 6.—The fate that overtook Father Leo Heinrichs, of Denver, threatens the Rev. J. H. Beland, pastor of the Notre Dame French Catholic Church of Central Falls. Letters have come to him containing notification that he would be killed at the altar. These threats were not prompted by the Denver assassination, for the first was received thirteen months ago. Father Beland made light of the letters, but his friends lost no time in appealing to the authorities when they learned of his danger today.

King Edward in Paris.

Paris, Mar. 6.—King Edward, of England, in Paris on his way to Corfu for a short vacation, paid an unofficial visit to President Falleires today. As his majesty is here, not as European royalty but as the Duke of Lancaster, the call was attended by few formalities. The fact that Edward is traveling under an incognito makes it somewhat more difficult to guard him, and the police are exceedingly uneasy lest there be an attempt at violence. Secret service agents swarm about his hotel and in the street whenever he goes out in his motor.

Suicide of Treasurer.

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 6,—Elwood Hance, the treasurer of the Union Trust Company of Detroit, committed suicide today by blowing out his brains. He was formerly postmaster of Detroit and one of the best known figures in Detroit financial circles. The Union Trust Company directorate was recently reorganized with Henry B. Ledyard, former president of the Michigan Central, as its president. The reason for suicide is given out as purely personal—ill health and disappointment.

Gold Discovery.

Rawhide, Nev., Mar. 6.—The most sensational gold discovery in the history of the State was made here last night when lessees of the Consolidated Mine opened a body of ore in a 20-foot ledge at a depth of six feet which runs entirely across the four-foot width of the shaft. This dwarfs the best showing ever made at Goldfield. In 12 hours after the discovery of ore $40,000 in gold had been taken out. The richest strikes in the Goldfield region never ran more than a few inches wide.

Fatalities One Hundred and Sixty-One.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—The revised list of the fatalities at the Collinwood schoolhouse stands at 159 children and two teachers dead. Of this total of 161, 28 are still unidentified, and there is little hope that identification will ever be made. The list of missing now tallies with the list of unidentified dead, and it is believed the final count will not exceed 161.

Elected Senator.

Columbus, S. C., Mar. 6.—Frank B. Gary was elected United States Senator on the fourth ballot taken this afternoon.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Dunkik, N. Y., Mar. 6.—A head-on collision between a Chatauqua traction car coming down grade at full speed and a southbound car climbing the grade occurred early today a mile and a half south of Westfield, seriously, if not fatally, injuring Motorman B. K. Goodwin and injuring twenty other persons, passengers in the runaway car.

Report Lacks Confirmation.

Berlin, March 6.—The Berlin press is much interested, but confesses inability to secure confirmation as yet of Lisbon dispatches saying negotiations are pending to marry Portugal's 19-year-old king Manuel to the Kaiser's only daughter, Victoria Louise, age 19.

Destructive Fire in Japan.

Tokio, March 6.—A tremendous fire is raging at Nodasov, near here. Four hundred buildings have been destroyed with $2,500,000 loss.

DEATH OF MR. CASTLEMAN

John R. Castleman, one of the leading citizens of Clarke county, died suddenly at his home at Gaylord Wednesday night, aged sixty-one years. Mr. Castleman had just returned from a public sale, when, without a moment's warning, he expired in his wife's presence. Mr. Castleman's family is one of the oldest in that section of Virginia, being pioneer's in Frederick county. When a mere youth, Mr Castleman enlisted in Col. John S. Mosby's command in the Confederate army, serving with conspicuous bravery. Suviving him are his wife, one daughter, Miss Flora, of Gaylord; three sons, Francis and Howard, of New York city, and Page.

Mr. Castleman joined Mosby's command before he was 16 years of age, and at once won that distinguished fighter's absolute confidence. Col. Mosby trusted him implicitly with matters of supreme importance, and usually selected him to bear messages to Gen. Robert E Lee. Castleman's first interview with Lee was pathetic. The youth, after a hard and dangerous ride, delivered to the Confederate cheiftain a letter from Mosby. Before opening the letter Lee sadly glanced at the boy and said:

"My son, you ought to be at school,"

Mosby selected Castleman for the performance of duties which called for extraordinary courage, and in no expedition did Castleman fail. A story of the boy's adventures during the civil war would fill a volume.

ALL FOR BRYAN.

Bryan was declared to be the ideal democrat by the Nebraska democratic State convention held in Omaha, yesterday, and the platform was almost entirely his work.

The platform declares for: A law to compel foreign corporations to submit their disputes to State courts in which they do business; election of United States Senators by direct vote; enforcement of criminal law against trusts; revision of the tariff; an income tax; a national inheritance tax; reclamation of arid lands; preservation of forests; development of interior waterways; a generous pension policy; declaration to recognize Philippine independence; control of railroads by Congress; postal savings banks; State and national laws for the better regulation of banks; an eight hour day; modifications in the law relating to injunctions; an employers' liability law; exclusion of Asiatics; separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Bryan was indorsed for President by the Nebraska State populist convention, which met in Omaha yesterday, and delegates to the national convention of the party were instructed to work for the interests of Mr. Bryan at that convention in every way possible.

BISHOP ATTACKS GREED.

Bishop Frederick Burgess, of the Diocese of Long Island, N. Y., created a sensation at the meeting in the Chutch of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, yesterday, by saying:

"We have altogether too much. Our men are greedy for wealth, and they will sacrifice honor, truth and nobility to get it. Our women are not contented unless their houses are crammed full of costly rugs and tapestries, and they vie with each other in the cost of their toilets and in the amount spent upon their tables. They must have the finest dresses, and often they are discarded after one or two wearings. Children are brought up in the midst of the worst kind of snobbishness, and women who are not rich enough to be extravagant are extravagant in their envy of those whom they cannot emulate."

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Creecy et. al. vs. Grief et. al.; argued and submitted.

Bellenot vs. City of Richmond; partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Higgins, American Locomotive Works vs. Hoffman, Southern Railway Company vs. Moore, Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. Ellington's administrator, and Prince's administrator et al vs. McLemore, being Nos. 46, 47, 49, 50, and 51 on argument docket.

"The Huntsman in the South" by Alexander Hunter, has been recently published by the Neale Publishing Company, New York, the receipt of a copy of which we acknowledge. Mr. Hunter, who has hunted "fur, fin and feathers" all over America, gives in this volume the benefit of his many years experience to the huntsman and to every boy who wishes to become one. He is recognized as an authority upon all matters relating to sport, and among other interesting stories, he tells how, when President Harrison came to Virginia to shoot game, Mr. Hunter was chosen by one of the prominent clubs of the State to accompany him; he also relates the thrilling experiences while together. Lack of ostentation in this hunting trip of President Harrison, attended only by his negro valet, is in strong contrast with President Roosevelt's trips surrounded always as he is by secret service men in profusion. Typographically the book is all that could be desired, is illustrated by good artists and abounds in delicious anecdote and information on all branches of sport which could "instruct youth's ignorance and enrich the huntsman's experience."

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown' D. C., Mar. 6.—Wheat 90-97.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:24 and sets 5:59. High water at 11:33 a. m. and 11:59 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and warmer tonight; fair tomorrow.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present, Captain Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Stabler, Ramsay, Bradshaw, Thomson, Boothe, Smoot, Carter, Dr. Smith and the Superintendent.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported that he and Mr. Yates had recently gone over the school buildings and made an estimate of the cost of needed repairs; the buildings were in fairly good condition though some repairs were needed; the report of the estimated cost would be handed in later; he suggested that the fire escapes be inspected.

Dr. Smith stated that the escapes had been inspected and were found to be in fairly good order and that they could be put in perfect repair at a small cost. He moved that the committee on schoolhouses and furniture have the escapes put in perfect order and his motion was carried.

One bill for supplies was ordered to be paid and one for repairs was referred to the finance committee.

The Superintendent presented a communication from Miss Grigg, principal of Lee school, stating that some of the pupils wanted to be taught painting. The matter was referred to the committee on studies and discipline.

The Superintendent also reported that he had visited the schools during the past month; there had been some little sickness among the teachers, but that only one school had been closed and that on account of death in the family of one of the teachers.

He also stated that the State Board of Examiners had ordered a conference for this district to meet in Culpeper on March 18, 19 and 20, and that he had been invited to be present and to bring as many of the teachers with him as could come. No action was taken.

It having been stated that the City Council had appropriated the $1,500 recently asked by the board, the clerk was directed to draw warrants in favor of the four teachers who were entitled to an increase of $5 per month in their pay.

A petition from four other teachers asking an increase of pay was referred to the finance committee.

The board then adjourned.

TO EXAMINE BUILDINGS.

There was a meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens last night. The meeting was attended by Mayor Paff and Mr. George W. Pettey, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The object of the meeting was to take immediate action in the inspection of all buildings in this city where people congregate in numbers.

Mayor Paff had prepared a resolution empowering the Chief Engineer in conjunction with the police department to inspect churches, buildings in which performances or moving picture exhibitions are given, and all other structures where public assemblages take place, and see that proper safeguards against fire are installed, as well as easy exit.

The resolution of the Mayor was adopted, and its objects will be carried out at once. A report is to be made during the next ten days.

DISORDER ON A TRAIN.

At a late hour last night a number of young men from Washington who had attended an entertainment in this city boarded an electric train for the purpose of returning to their homes. As soon as they took seats in the cars they became disorderly, and gave no heed to Conductor Crockett, who attempted to quiet them. The conductor summoned the police and pointed out several of the more loud-mouthed of the gang, and Officers Henderson, Sampson, Garvey and Bell took in custody four of the young men. Several, however, succeeded in leaving the cars and making their escape. The prisoners upon reaching the station house gave their names as Warren Potts, Dudley Stone, Leo Dethierry and Ernest Guy. They each left $5 collateral for their appearence this morning, but none of the party could be found when the case was called in the Police Court.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

A soldier was arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with improper relations with a young woman of this city on a promise of marriage. The complainant made her statement to the court, after which the accused was asked if he desired to say anything in answer to the charge. The soldier said he had no defense to make, but intended to marry the young woman on the first of the month. He subsequently announced his willingness to have the ceremony performed forthwith. Justice Caton ordered that the man be held, and should he fail to marry the prosecutrix he would be sent on to the grand jury. Later the soldier, accompanied by officers, proceeded to the parsonage of the M. P. Church, where he met the young woman and the couple were married by Rev. G. I. Humphreys.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The democratic committee of the Eighth congressional district has been called to meet at Manassas, on March 9th, to arrange the time and method of holding a democratic primary for the selection of a nominee for Congress. The committee is composed of George S. Shackelford, chairman; Grenville Gaines, Thos. H. Lion, Raleigh T. Green and G. L. Boothe.

DIED IN A HOSPITAL.

Mr. Garbott Pulman, a resident of this city, died in the George Washington Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning. The deceased leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. John, Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Oysters in all styles at Rammel Cafe.

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BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

The George Washington Birthday Association at the meeting last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, finally settled the affairs in connection with the celebration of the 22d of February. Treasurer William H May's report showed that every bill contracted had been paid. The total receipts had been $1,683.

Letters expressing appreciation of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained during the day of the parade were read from Commissioner Macfarland, Capt. Oyster, and others of Washington. A letter from Senator John W. Daniel expressing his inability to be in Alexandria on that occasion was also read.

Treasurer May was commended for the able manner in which he managed the finances of the affair. A rising vote of thanks was extended President J. Y. Williams for the successful manner in which the parade passed off. President Williams made a suitable response.

The annual election of officers was postponed, subject to a call of the chair.

A letter was received from the manager of a Washington paper expressing regret that an article in which an attempt was made to ridicule the celebration of Washington's birthday in this city had found its way into the columns of that paper. The writer further stated "that any article in which untruths, gross exaggerations and offensive ridicule are combined should have been printed in the paper is in itself unpardonable." In concluding he says:

"I may add that we feel that it is only a mark of respect that we shall make sure that the man who wrote this particular article shall at no future time be entrusted with the writing of any matter pertaining to Alexandria or her people."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late John F. Chauncey took place from the residence, 513 south Henry street, this afternoon. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, officiated, and the interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. C. J. W. Summers, Joseph Ewald, Thomas Hall, J. D. Brown, Frank Evans and George W. Hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Heath, who died in Washington last Tuesday night, took place this morning from the residence. The funeral cortege later proceeded to St. Dominic's Church where requiem high mass was sung. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased in this city attended the funeral.

The funeral of the late Rev. George S. Somerville, who died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Wednesday, took place from Old Falls Church, at Falls Church, Fairfax county, at 2 o'clock this evening and was largely attended, a number of clergymen from Virginia and Washington being present. The services were conducted by Bishop Gibson and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

MORE MACHINERY.

The Bliss Silk Throwing Company has received another carload of machinery which will be installed at once in the factory on the west side of Pitt street, between Wilkes and Gibbon. This company is now employing about sixty persons, and when the additional machinery shall have been put in operation the force will be increased to one hundred. The fact that the Bliss Company is increasing its facilities at a time when a depression in manufacturing exists in other places is gratifying. Should the plant continue to thrive it is said the company will continue to install machinery until it will be necessary to employ from three to four hundred persons.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A soldier, charged with seduction, was held, he having promised to marrry the young woman who preferred the charge.

Warren Potts, Dudley Stone, Leo Dethierry and Ernest Guy, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited $5 each by failing to appear.

Vernard Buscher and Eugene Sebastian, charged with conducting business without a license were dismissed.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A south bound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train which passed this city at 4:30 yesterday afternoon struck a colored man named Peter Wood at Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue, Washington. Wood was instantly killed. He was 65 years old. Wood was picking up coal along the elevated tracks. He had walked from Seventh street southwest, and was just about to leave the tracks to cross the foot of the bridge when the train struck him.

CHICKENS STOLEN.

Thieves last night invaded the premises of Rev. Alexander Truatt, on the south side of Princess street, between Washington and Columbus, and, after wringing the heads from them, carried off nine Plymouth Rock and black Minorca chickens.

BASKETBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team defeated the Shamrocks, of Washington, last night in one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season by a score of 8 to 6. The Alexandria team will play Battery D at Fort Myer tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James M. Love, who has recently returned from the Philippines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield.

Clams in all styles at Rammel Cafe.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

DIED.

At the George Washington Hospital, in Washington, March 5, 1908, GARBOTT PULMAN, aged 50 years. Funeral from his late residence, 403 south Washington street, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.—[Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.

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We offer the entire balance of our winter stock of Boys' Clothing at half and less than half price for final clearance. Suits that can be worn now and up until late spring.

Youths' Long Trousers Suits, of various all-wool materials; sizes 15 to 21 years, or 31 to 37 chest measure. $9.50 each. Were $18.50, $20.00, and $22.50.

Boys' All-wool Suits, knickerbocker style; sizes 9 to 16. $5 each. Were $10, $11, and $12.

Boys' Suits of Fancy Mixtures, with either straight or knickerbocker trousers; sizes 8 to 16. $3.25 each. Were $5, $6, and $6.50.

Boys' Long Overcoats, in blacks and grays; sizes 10 to 17. $5 each. Were $8.50, $10, and $12.50.

Boys' Fine Reefers, in Chinchilla, Gray, and Navy Blue Cheviot; sizes 2½ to 10. $5 each. Were $8.50, $10, and $11.

Boys' Reefers, in several styles; sizes 2½ to 12. $2.95 each. Were $5, $6, and $6.50.

Boys' Sweaters, button-down-the-front styles; good colors. 50c each. Were $1.00.

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Guaranted Sewing Machines.

Sewing Machines, in the latest improved designs and handsome woodwork, and all ball-bearing. Each machine is complete with a full set of the most up-to-date nickeled steel attachments, and unreservedly guaranteed for ten years. $18 to $40 each.

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Little Neck Clams at Rammel Cafe.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Gilroy, a youth who disappeared from his home, in West End, a few days ago, has returned.

The Fire Wardens, Chief of Fire Department and Chief of Police were out today inspecting fire escapes, etc.

Mr. Peter Harrington's new livery stable on St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron, was topped off yesterday.

A box of club sandwiches sent to this office today from the Fairfax Cafe were delicious, and shows that the chef there knows his business.

A light rain began to fall early last night and continued at intervals during the day. The wind has been from the northeast and the temperature raw.

Maria Thompson, colored, aged 60 years, died at her home, 209 north Henry street, yesterday. Her remains were forwarded to Cumberland county, where they will be interred.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which has been closed for the winter months, will open for the season's traffic in a few days. During the past three months a number of improvements have been made to the canal bed.

New Beets, New Cabbage, String Beans, Cymlings, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Egg Plants, Florida Tomatoes, Radishes, Lettuce, Celery and other seasonable vegetables at Geo. K. Bender's, City Market. Bell 'phone 156.

If you can't come to market just call me up on the 'phone and I will gladly send you anything you want. I can't tell you the number, because I don't know it myself—yet. Sylvan Blondheim, "the Auth Stand," City Market.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

Success Magazine for March has been received from its publishers in New York and is one of the most attractive issues of the month. "The American Girl," illustrated by the prominent artists of the day, is the leading article. In "Drugging a Race" the revelation of the opium crime in China is continued. The life story of Thomas W. Lawson is concluded, and Edwin Markham's Eyrie, "Going to the Theater by Proxy" and "The Scramble for the Spot-light" are articles of more than usual interest. The fiction is good and a number of excellent home departments give entertainment and instruction.

Deviled Crabs at Rammel Cafe.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

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On and after the above date the price of Manhattan Style "C 3" White Dress Shirts will be $1.50.

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The First Washington Polo Team have accepted a challenge from the First Alexandria Polo Team to play for the championship at the ARMORY RINK

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7.

Game will be called at 8.30 sharp. There will be a special train from Washington to bring Washington skaters and Polo team. An exciting game is promised. (Box skating contest Friday night.)

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B. WHEATLEY,
feb26 10t Administrator.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of SAMUEL T. JENKINS, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for settlement.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1908.

Fuses Are Made to Blow Out.

With everybody traveling more or less, usually more, in electrically driven cars and trains, the time has certainly come for general appreciation of the fact that the blowing out of fuses is nothing to excite alarm.

To be startled—to "jump," as the saying is—when this happens is the privilege of all except the professional electricians. The latter are bound by professional pride to show perfect impassibility even when the sudden flash singes their fingers, and it is delightful to see how many of them have attained to this command of their nerves. To jump is one thing, however, while to fall into a senseless panic is quite another.

To blow out is the duty and destiny of fuses, and when they have done it such danger as there was is all over. Nothing worse than delay can follow, unless the passengers proceed to make wild rushes for which there is no need whatever. Travelers should keep these facts carefully in mind.—New York Times.

It Was His Friend.

A little story in German and English, accompanied by an interpreter, drifted into the Indianapolis News office. Here it is: Two Germans stepped into an auction house where a sale of watches was going on. They occupied front seats and soon attracted the attention of the auctioneer. As he dwelt upon the merits of a watch he was offering for sale to the highest bidder the auctioneer turned to the Germans from time to time as the price mounted—$6, $6.50, $7, $7.50. As the auctioneer nodded at one of the Germans there came an answering nod, which he took to be a bid.

"That feller knows me," said one German to the other.

"Yes, sure," said the other.

The nodding kept on. Finally the auctioneer extended the watch to the nodders. "It's yours," he said. "Ten dollars. You're the buyer."

"Ach, nein," said the German. "I'm the Schwob (Suabian); mein freund heir ist der Bayer (Bavarian)."

Talked to the Wrong Man.

One day an important looking gentleman took a seat beside a quiet man in an Arkansas railway carriage and began a conversation.

"I'm going up to Little Rock," he said, "to get a pardon for a convicted thief. I'm not personally acquainted with the governor, but he can't afford to refuse me."

"Is the fellow guilty?" asked the man.

"Of course he is. But that makes no difference. His friends have agreed to give me $500 if I get him out, and the thermometer is very low when I can't put up a good talk. Where are you traveling?"

"Going to Little Rock."

"Do you live there?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in?"

"I am the governor."—St. Louis Republic.

Too Much For General Butler.

After the battle of Chickamauga an enthusiastic Confederate went about the streets of New Orleans accosting every man who wore the blue with, "Didn't Stonewall Jackson give you blazes at Chickamauga?" General Butler called the exultant Confederate before him and told him he could either take the oath of allegiance or go to Ship island for two years. The Confederate deliberated, but finally agreed to take the oath. When he had sworn to support the constitution, he turned to General Butler and exclaimed, "Now we are both loyal citizens, ain't we, general?"

"Well, I trust so," said General Butler.

"Then," said the jubilant Confederate, "I want to ask you if Stonewall Jackson didn't give us blazes at Chickamauga?"—Argonaut.

Terrapin In London.

A smart American, one of the fresh kind, drifted into the Hotel Cecil in London with a party of five and ordered with pomposity a la dos arrogant Americans, a la Paris: "Say, waiter, I want six portions of Maryland terrapins, an' I want 'em served with the bones. Do you understand?" In three or four minutes the waiter reported, "Sir, we have the pleasure to serve terrapin with grand sherry, but not with the bones." "What in the mischief did you do with the bones?" "The bones? I will ask the cook if you wish." "Never mind. We will have soras en brochette."—New York Press.

Extravagance.

I heard a story lately of a highlander who had been persuaded to buy a ticket for a raffle. He won the first prize, a bicycle, but on being told of his good fortune instead of hugging himself with delight he said: "Weel, that's just ma luck, buying two tickets whan yin wad 'a' done. It's jist a saxpence wasted."—Dundee People's Journal.

Force of Habit.

"What are you in such a great hurry for?"

"I am going to the funeral of my chief, and there is nothing he hates like unpunctuality."—London Telegraph.

Prevent the Slips.

"A man who loves his kind forgives his brother's slips."

"A man who loves his kind doesn't have occasion to. He puts ashes on his pavement."—Baltimore American.

Lake Huron is dotted with over 8,000 islands. This is more than any other lake has.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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A Curious Cipher Code.

Prisoners confined in different parts of jail often use cipher codes in communicating with one another. In the Kansas City jail some years ago the officials came across a hard one. A fellow named Turner, in for forgery, invented the puzzle. The writing was on long narrow strips of paper, on the edge of which were letters and parts of letters that apparently had no connection and from which no words could be formed. One day a deputy who was passing the cell of a prisoner saw him passing a long strip of paper around an octagon lead pencil. He took the paper away, and on it were the mysterious scrawls that had worried the keepers. But the deputy got an idea from this, and, going back to the office, he wrapped the strip around an octagon shaped lead pencil and after several trials adjusted it so that the parts of the letters fitted together and made a sentence, though the writing was very fine. The writer had adopted the simple but ingenious plan of covering the pencil with paper and had then written along one of the flat sides. On unrolling it the writing was as mystical as a cryptogram, but when put around the pencil as it was originally it could be easily understood.

Why.

There is something almost plaintive in the truly English word "why." It may be indefinitely prolonged upon the lips. "Why" is almost poetical in itself and fitly introduces the best hexameter in the language:

"Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing?"

Its uses in poetry are almost infinite, and one modern writer makes almost a line of it alone:

Why do the night winds sigh,
The sea birds wildly cry,
The summer clouds pass by,
The lilies droop and die,
The light fade from the sky?
Why—oh, why?

To most of the whys there is not a good because. The inquiring mind is puzzled to account for many things besides its own existence. Hundreds of such questions occur to us at every step, and no satisfactory reply can be expected. Life is too short. Socrates was always saying "Why," and we have all heard of the man who called Pope the "little crooked thing that asked questions."—Exchange.

The Man Who Told the Tale.

It happened on a Pullman car between New York and Chicago. Dinner having been finished, the gentlemen assembled in the smoking room to enjoy their cigars.

"During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man, "I saw a very wonderful thing in the line of surgical operations. A friend of mine was shot through the right breast, the bullet passing clear through him. The presence of mind of his companion undoubtedly saved his life. He wrapped his handkerchief around the ramrod of his gun and, pushing it through the path made by the bullet, cleared the wound of all poisonous lead. I know it is hard to believe, but, gentlemen, the man still lives to tell the tale."

"Which man?" inquired the slim passenger on the other seat quietly.

"The wounded one, of course," exclaimed the old soldier scornfully.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought it might be the other."

The Mania For Shopping.

One phase of the feminine mania for shopping is illustrated in John Foster Fraser's "America at Work." Speaking of the C. O. D. method of shopping and of the way in which it appeals to the woman with the slender purse, he says:

"If she has no dollars, that does not deprive her of the pleasure of shopping. She will walk into a big store, look over a dozen gowns and try on several before deciding. Then she will get a C. O. D. card and, visiting other departments, will buy a hat, rich underwear and a parasol. She will give a fine order. When the goods are delivered at the address she mentioned, it is found there is no such person as Mrs. Walker. True, she has put the store to a lot of trouble. Yet think of the morning of womanly delight she has had in her shopping."

The Right Place.

A dignified elderly gentleman riding on a train was annoyed by a boy sitting across the aisle. The boy had just finished his breakfast and was amusing himself by laughing at the old gentleman. Presently the latter leaned over and said to the boy's mother:

"Madam, that child should be spanked."

"I know it," said she, "but I don't believe in spanking a child on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said he. "Turn him over."

Appropriate.

The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone home" do? Mrs. Newweeds—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.—Puck.

Winning Her Attention.

"My wife never pays any attention to what I say."

"Mine does—sometimes."

"How do you manage it?"

"I talk in my sleep."—London Opinion.

Got What He Liked.

Host—Why on earth did you put poor Jenkins between two such chatterboxes at the table? Hostess—Why, dear, you know he is so fond of tongue sandwiches!

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, March 12, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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A Memory Test.

A professor of mnemonics had gone to lecture at or near Canterbury. After the lecture was finished he had to wait for his London train. It was a most comfortless day, and he retired to an inn for shelter and refreshment. To pass the time he began to exhibit his feats of memory to the yokels in the inn parlor, and one and all were thunderstruck except the waiter. There is always one skeptic in every communion, whether of saints or sinners. Do what he would he could not mitigate the acrid smile of acid incredulity of that glorified potman! In the midst of one of his most difficult feats the whistle sounded of the "Only train to London tonight!" and he rushed off to catch it. He caught it at the station, and his reputation caught it in the inn parlor, for the waiter, coming in with some ordered refreshments and finding him gone, pointed to the corner where he had been sitting and exclaimed, "Silly fumbug, he's forgot his umbrella!"—Young Man.

Juvenile Natural History.

"Papa," said Harry, infant phenomenon, aged nine, "will you give me my pocket money in advance? I want to buy a book on moths."

"Certainly, my boy," said the retired colonel. "Here's a shilling for you. I am delighted that you should take such an interest in natural history."

That evening all the old colonel's best friends came to dinner.

"Now is my opportunity," reflected the proud parent, "to show these people what a clever boy my son is. I shall have him in at dessert time!"

So Harry came in with the pears and pineapple, and in loud tones the gallant colonel remarked:

"Well, Harry, did you get your book on moths?"

"Yes, papa," answered his son."

"And what is it called?" pursued the delighted father.

"Oh," said the unsuspecting phenomenon, "it is entitled 'Hints to Young Moth-ers!'"—London Answers.

Hiding His Ignorance.

An official of the department of justice said in Washington of a rumor brought to him for confirmation by a reporter:

"This rumor springs from ignorance, crass ignorance of the law. I am surprised that you should have credited it.

"The originator of that rumor is as plainly ignorant of the law as a certain schoolboy was of French.

"This boy's father said to him one night at dinner:

"'Well, how are you getting on with your French, my son?'

"'Very well, thank you, sir,' the lad replied.

"The father beamed with pleasure.

"'Ask politely in French for some peas,' he said.

"There was an awkward pause. Then—

"'But, father,' said the boy, 'I don't want any peas.'"

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At 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, March 7, 1908, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

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will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rentor to erect no buildings within a less distance that 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on the subject.

The rentor will be required to move the offal with 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given at once.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable immediately after the sale.

By order of the joint Committee on Public Property. CHAS. B. MARSHALL,
feb27 td Chairman.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated September 8th, 1904, and duly recorded among the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Folio 278, given by Victor Anderson to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, March 19, 1908,

the following property, to wit:

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Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. M. B. HARLOW,
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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect February 5, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9.43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 08 a. m., 12 01 2 34, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 08 a. m., 12 01, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, 8 33 and 11 22 a. m., 4 02 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m., week days.

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